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AMENDMENT

SIR:

In response to the Office Action of January 4, 2005, kindly reconsider the above-captioned application based on the following:

Amendments to the Specification appear on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3 of this paper.

Amendments to the Drawings appear on page 5 of this paper and include attached replacement sheets.

Remarks begin on page 6 of this paper.